

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CAF & CS Deptt - Enhancement of Handling Charges in respect of Hamalies working at the Mandal Level Stockiest Points of the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd - Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 26

Dated: 16.06.2012

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.42, CAF&CS (CS.I) Dept., dated 08-05-2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.49, CAF&CS (CS.I) Dept., dated 01-09-2009.
3. Minutes of the meeting held by the Hon'ble Minister for Food & Civil Supplies with the representatives of Hamali Unions on 03-03-2012.
4. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, Hyderabad, Lr. No. PDS.2/Movt./FG.11(1)/Hamalies /2009-10, Dt. 24-02-2012 ; Dt. 24-03-2012 ; Dt. 20-04-2012 & Dt. 08-05-2012
5. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyd., Ref. No. N1/178/ 2012, Dt. 27-04-2012.

ORDER :

In the G.O first read above, orders were issued enhancing the handling charges of Hamalies working at Mandal Level Stockiest Points of the A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.00 per quintal for two handling operations viz. loading, unloading, weighment, stacking and de-stacking operations.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, orders were issued enhancing the handling charges of Hamalies from Rs. 4.00 to Rs. 5.00 for handling of food grains, subject to not exceeding the handling charges i.e, Rs. 50/- per quintal towards freight, storage, handling, commission, interest, administrative expenses and State administrative charges by meeting the expenditure from out of the budget provided to APSCSCL for rice subsidy.

3. The following decisions, among others, were mutually arrived at the meeting held by the Hon'ble Minister of Food & Civil Supplies with the representatives of Hamali Unions on 03-03-2012:

- i) It has been decided to enhance the handling charges for Rice, Wheat, Sugar and Redgram Dal to Rs. 4.00 per quintal for unloading from the Trucks and stacking in the godown and another Rs. 4.00 for destacking and loading into Trucks, thus bringing the total handling cost of these commodities i.e receipt as well as issue at the MLS Point to a total of Rs. 8.00 per quintal.
- ii) It has been agreed to pay an amount of Rs. 1000/- and gift 1kg of sweet box to all the Hamalies on "Dassara" festival every year.

4. In the references 4th & 5th read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, Hyderabad and the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad have stated that :

- i) The Minister for Food & Civil Supplies in the meeting convened on 03-03-2012, attended by Sri P.J. Chandrasekhar Rao, MLC & President of AITUC, Sri J. Ranga Reddy, MLA & President of CITU, Sri P.Vishnuvardhan Reddy, MLA & President of INTUC and various representatives of other Unions, has considered the representations of the Hamali Unions and Leaders and agreed to enhance the loading and unloading charges from Rs.5/- per quintal (both operations) to Rs. 8/- per quintal (both operations).
- ii) At present, 7325 hamalies are working in the MLS points and the quantity of Rice, Wheat, Sugar and RG Dal approximately that is being handled per month is 59,39,141 Qtls and the expenditure on this quantity on the enhanced rate of Rs. 8/- per quintal works out to Rs. 2,37,56,564/- per month for both the operations for handling Rice, Wheat, Sugar. As compared to the existing rates, the additional expenditure on the enhanced rate will be Rs. 89,08,712/- per month with an increase of 60%.
- iii) In the meeting with the Unions, the Minister for Food & Civil Supplies has sanctioned a bonus of Rs. 1000/- plus 1 Kg of sweet per hamali on every DASSARA Festival. The additional expenditure for bonus for 7325 hamalies will be approximately Rs. 73.25 Lakhs and a Kg of Sweet at Rs. 300/- (approx.) works out to Rs. 21.97 Lakhs (approx.) for 7325 hamalies.
- iv) The actual expenditure incurred towards hamali charges and transport charges are being added to the cost of rice and subsidy claim from the State Government on no profit and no loss basis. The enhancement of hamali charges will be automatically charged to the subsidy account and there are no specific margins to the APSCSCL.

5. The Government, after careful examination, hereby accord sanction :
- i.) for enhancing the handling charges for Rice, Wheat, Sugar and Redgram dall to Rs. 4.00(Rupees four only) per quintal for unloading from the Trucks and stacking in the godown and another Rs. 4.00(Rupees four only) for destacking and loading into Trucks, thus, bringing the total handling cost of these commodities i.e. receipt as well as issue at the MLS Point to a total of Rs. 8.00(Rupees Eight only) per quintal.
 - ii.) for payment of a bonus of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) plus one (1)Kg sweet per Hamali on every Dassara festival.
6. The enhanced rates are applicable with effect from 01-01-2012 as an one time and shall be reviewed for every two years.
7. The expenditure shall be met from the funds of , A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, Hyderabad.
8. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, Hyderabad, and the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter immediately.
(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, AP, Hyderabad.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSCSCL, Hyderabad.
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The Finance (Expr. AHFFCS&E) Deptt.
All Hamali unions through Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSCSCL, Hyderabad.

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